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FOR AUSTRIAN WARSHIPS

Special Session Is Called By Colquitt

RUSSIAN CHARGES ABOUT AUSTRIANS

SOLONS TO ASSEMBLE AUG. 24

Purpose Is to Enact Law For Bonded Warehouses For Farmers.

OTHER MATTERS MAY BE SUBMITTED

Governor Says Demand For Special Session Has Been General in State.

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 17.—Un-expectedly Governor Colquitt to- day issued a proclamation call- ing a special session of the 122 leg- islature to convene at 10 o'clock on Mon- day, August 24.

Only one subject is contained in the call, the question of the enactment of an adequate law providing for a system of public warehouses and for the enactment of such an adequate law of bonded warehouses on which agri- cultural products of this state may be stored and safely kept under public guarantee or under bond.

May Submit Other Subjects. While this is the only subject that is embraced in the call it is more than likely that he may submit other sub- jects after the lawmakers are assem- bled. When asked whether or not he contemplated submitting other mat- ters the governor said: "It is not my present purpose, but I cannot say what I shall do until I reach the bridge."

The governor had a mass of cor- respondence on his desk which he de- clared were requests for a special ses- sion of the legislature to grant relief to the farmers. "This question is more serious than most people think," said the governor.

Experts Short Session. "I do not think that it will take the legislature more than one week to pass a satisfactory measure," he said, "but I am not certain, he said, that legislation on the subject now pending in congress will accomplish this end, but declared that such a result would be brought about."

Oppose Registration Measure. Opponents of the conference report began on the ship registry bill the final attack on the measure as soon as the senate convened today. Petitions were presented, signed by thousands of em- ployees of the Cramp Ship Building company of Philadelphia, the New York Ship Building company of Camden, N. J., and other companies, protesting against the proposal to admit foreign ships to American coastwise trade.

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WILSON SEEKS PLAN FOR CENSORING CABLE

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The president told officers today that the chief difficulty is that cables can deliver messages only on this side of the other side of the ocean, while the chief sphere of the wireless is in mid Atlantic. In reply to assurances that it would be easy for Great Britain to transmit messages from the United States to Canada and then send them across the Atlantic to the president said that the practical difficulties of cen- sorship to Canada were almost insur- mountable.

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COMMANDER OF THE BRITISH NAVY



ADMIRAL SIR JOHN JELICOE.

PRESIDENT FAVORS MERCHANT MARINE

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RAIDS ARE CHECKED, CLAIM

Russian War Office Claims Troops Victorious in the Cavalry Engagements.

AUSTRIANS DEFEATED IN SABER BATTLE

Austrian Movements Along Polish Frontier Are Sub- jected to Attacks.

S. PETERSBURG, Russia, Aug. 17.—Brilliant offensive and defensive movements against invading Austrian cavalry, in which the Russian forces are described as uniformly suc- cessful, are mentioned in an official communication today from the Russian war office in commenting on the recent military movements on the frontier be- tween Austrian Galicia and Russian Poland.

Austrian Forces Attack. "The defensive operations and the movements of reconnoitering detach- ments of the Russian army on the frontier of Galicia between August 12 and 17 led to a series of attacks by cavalry supported by infantry and ar- tillery."

On August 14 Austrian advance guards penetrated a short distance into Russian territory. It is reported that this offensive movement was checked by the Russian troops.

Cavalry Attacks Dislodge Enemy. "An Austrian attempt to advance from Andreev toward Kleic failed on August 15, when the Russian troops, by a series of brilliant cavalry attacks, succeeded in dislodging the enemy from Kleic and also occupied a town in the Tomashoff district."

"The Russian cavalry cut up the Austrian advance guards and invaded the frontier of Austria-Galicia, pen- etrating a distance of eight miles."

"Near Tomashoff Russian cavalry inflicted serious losses on the 11th Austrian dragoon regiment, in a brilliant saber engagement."

"Russian cavalry is in close contact with the enemy elsewhere."

French Aviator Keeps Nerve and Flies Away From Scene of Danger

Paris, France, Aug. 17.—The follow- ing story illustrating the coolness of French aviators is being told in Paris today:

"While flying over Alsace an aviator was obliged, on account of lack of gasoline, to land in an Alsatian village. While he was filling his tank he was surprised by a strong German patrol. Unmindful of the presence of the en- emy, the Frenchman continued to re- plenish his supply of fuel. The Ger- mans were taken aback and, fearing a trap, they halted nearby without fir- ing."

When his tank was replenished the aviator resumed his flight. The Ger- mans then perceived they had been hoodwinked. They fired at the aero- plane, but without result."

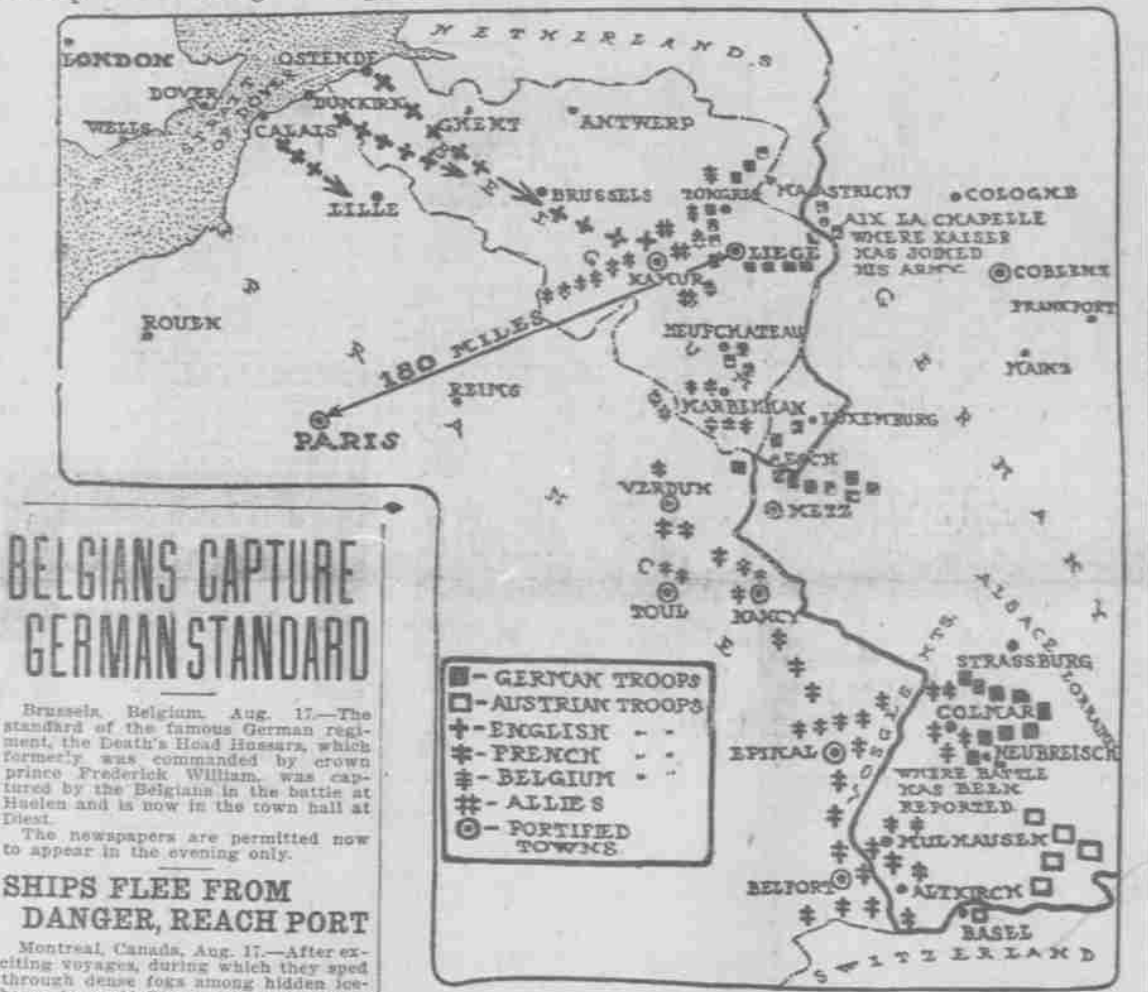
NATIONS ABANDON ATTEMPT TO BORROW MONEY IN U. S.

New York, Aug. 17.—Abandonment by J. P. Morgan & Co. of a proposed loan to France because of the attitude of the administration at Washington is expected to terminate negotiations recently under way here in behalf of other belligerent nations.

It was understood in the financial district that the Austrian government had sounded American bankers, pre- sumably through its ambassador at Washington, regarding the prospects of a \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000 loan, in this country.

There were reports today that the Swiss government planned to establish credit here through one or more of its representative banking institutions which have correspondents in this city.

Map Showing Progress of French and German Invasions



THE map printed above shows the changing positions of the German forces in Belgium, the progress of the Kaiser's troops in Luxembourg and the French invasion of Alsace.

BELGIANS CAPTURE GERMAN STANDARD

Brussels, Belgium, Aug. 17.—The standard of the famous German regi- ment, the Deutscher Hussar, which formerly was commanded by crown prince Frederick William, was cap- tured by the Belgians in the battle at Huveln and is now in the town hall at Diest.

The newspapers are permitted now to appear in the evening only.

SHIPS FLEE FROM DANGER, REACH PORT

Montreal, Canada, Aug. 17.—After ex- citing voyages, during which they sped through dense fog among hidden ice- bergs to avoid German warships, three British trans-Atlantic liners, carrying more than 3000 American and Canadian passengers, arrived here today from Europe. They were the Virginian of the Canadian Pacific railway, the Teu- tonic of the White Star line and the Tunisian of the Alden line.

In order not to divulge their posi- tions to the enemy the fog horns and bells of the ships were kept quiet and all lights were kept dark.

Passengers on the Teutonic reported that the ship had been pursued by a German cruiser, which was supposed to have been the Essex, but the Ger- man warship also returned. Accord- ing to the passengers, the British cruiser was in pursuit of the German war- ship when they saw the last of the two vessels.

CRUISER'S COALING IS QUICKLY HALTED

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 17.—The German cruiser Leipzig, which crept into port before dawn, moved into man- of-war row late in the day and began to take on coal and supplies. Contracts already had been placed with coal, vic- tualing, towing and lighterage com- panies by the acting German consul.

Permission in writing, however, had not been formally requested and as soon as the collector of the port learned that coaling had begun without his authority, he ordered it stopped im- mediately until the formalities had been complied with.

Lurking in the fog bank off the Pa- racel Islands is supposed to be the French armored cruiser Montcalm, a vessel au- thorized in everything except speed. The Leipzig was built to make 23 knots and the Montcalm 21. Supposedly, however, the Leipzig will be in touch with the Nürnberg, a cruiser of the same class, as soon as she gets outside the three mile limit.

In San Diego lies the Japanese cru- iser Izumo, which carries heavier arm- ament than any foreign warships in these waters.

THE WAR AT A GLANCE

FRENCH official reports assert that the French armies continue their forward march in Alsace, where many guns are said to have been captured from the Germans as well as many prisoners and the standard of an Alsatian infantry.

St. Petersburg reports successes by the Russian troops over the Austrians on the border where an Austrian dragoon regiment is said to have suffered severely in a saber engagement.

A German dreadnaught is reported by the captain of a Dutch steamer as having been put out of action. He asserted on arriving in Holland today she was lying in the harbor at Trondhjem, severely damaged. No confirmation has been received at headquarters.

A naval battle between French and Austrian warships off Budua, Dal- matia is said to have resulted in the sinking of four Austrian iron clads while one was set on fire and another fled.

The standard of the famous Death's Head Hussars, the German crown prince's regiment, is said to have been captured by the Belgians.

Germany has followed England's example and that of other countries in acknowledging receipt of president Wilson's proffer of good offices. Russia has not yet replied.

J. P. Morgan and company have abandoned a proposed loan to France, owing to Washington's attitude on the subject. This is expected to affect other similar financial transactions which were under negotiation.

The Japanese press regards the ultimatum sent to Germany as containing reasonable demands.

Large numbers of American travelers arrived in New York today from Europe, whence they had hurried after the outbreak of war. Many wealthy persons were glad to obtain accommodations even in the steerage, in order to get away from the scenes of their hardships and privations.

A large amount of bullion for the relief of Americans stranded in the British Isles was sent to London from the American cruiser Tennessee at Fal- mouth today.

The censorship put into effect by the British authorities over the move- ment of the empire's armed forces, afloat and in Belgium, is effective to a remarkable degree.

Equal secrecy surrounds the British war ships believed to be holding the German fleet in check in the North Sea. Not one word has come through of the position of any British or German battleship, cruiser or torpedo boat in these waters. So far as the general public is concerned, naval activities in European waters are a sealed book.

FLEET OF FRANCE VICTOR

British Battleships Put to Flight Austrian Cruisers Blockading Port.

FRENCH ARMIES ARE STEADILY ADVANCING

German Dreadnaught, Badly Disabled, Is Reported Seen at Trondhjem.

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 17.—Four Aus- trian ships of war were sunk to- day by the French fleet in the course of a naval battle in the Adriatic sea, according to reports received here. Confirmation of the report was re- ceived in a dispatch from Cetinae by way of Rome.

The report said that the Austrian battleship Zrinyi and three other ships, unnamed, were sunk during the bat- tle. A great number of English and French ships of war are patrolling the coast.

The battleship Zrinyi displaced 14,261 tons. She was a strongly armed vessel and was fitted with three tor- pedo tubes. She carried a crew of 887 men.

The Austrian fleet was reported to be near Pola. The battle is supposed to have taken place in the Adriatic near there.

Another Cruiser Sunk. The British official news bureau says today:

"The French fleet in the Mediterran- ean has made a sweep up the Adriatic sea as far as Cattaro. A small Aus- trian cruiser of the Aspern type of 2500 tons, was fired on by the French vessels and sunk."

Blockading Ships Routed. Four British battleships chased the Austrian cruisers Aurora and Signat- ur, which were blockading Antwerp, away from that port, according to a report received in Rome from Ancona and telegraphed here by the Exchange.

"Marsellaise" Adds to Victory. A Brussels dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company says the French casualties in the fighting between Namur and Dinant, Belgium, Satur- day, were heavy, as the Germans were strongly entrenched and their artil- lery at the outset played havoc with the French.

The French wing had been badly cut up and nearly routed, when sud- denly the strains of the "Marsellaise" resounded in the French lines and the men rallied. With splendid gal- lantry they charged, hurling them- selves on the German troops, going through their lines and putting them to flight.

Montenegrins Take Block Houses. A dispatch from Rome to the Ex- change Telegraph company says the Montenegrin troops have crossed the Bosnian frontier and occupied the town of Tschinitza after a fierce bat- tle.

The dispatch adds that the Monte- negrins have captured eight Austrian block houses in Herzegovina, between Hilek and Trebinje. They have also occupied seven villages near Trebinje and have taken 12 Austrian officers prisoners.

French Advance Continues. An official announcement today by the French war office, cabled from Paris, says:

"The advance of the French armies continues to develop. Our troops have taken the heights to the north of the Alsatian frontier in German territory and have captured 12 German field guns, eight machine guns and 12 gun car- riages with ammunition. Our cavalry has penetrated as far as Lutzelhausen and Willshausen on the road to Schlestadt and Saint Croix Aux Mines. Some heavy field artillery has been captured by the French troops."

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